Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 29 May 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 30 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 28 May 2021 at 15:48 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for general theme of mainly dry, warm with some sunshine. Medium for cloud details.

Headline for Saturday 29 May 2021: Bright spells with occasional sunshine. Mainly dry. Warm.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 29 May 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	20%	10%	10%	20%	20%	10%

Forecast for Saturday 29 May 2021

Weather: Some patchy low cloud, mist and drizzle overnight, particularly over Skye and around the Ben Wyvis area. Any patchy light rain and drizzle around the west coast will soon die out in the morning with any low cloud lifting and breaking during the morning. Mainly dry and bright through the afternoon and evening with a few sunny breaks developing, although isolated showers possible. Some patchy low cloud still possible over Skye.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40% overnight and early morning, becoming 80% by the afternoon.

Visibility: Moderate or poor at first in any mist and drizzle, occasionally very poor over the summits with extensive or occasional cloud, base 300 to 600m. Becoming mostly very good by the afternoon with cloud lifting near or above the summits, breaking at times.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	16/19 SE	18/21 S	17/21 S	12/17 S	8/13 SW	10/15 SW	6/9 W	6/8 S	10/13 SE
900	13/16 SE	15/19 S	15/19 S	11/16 S	8/13 SW	10/14 SW	5/9 W	5/7 S	9/12 SE
600	8/11 SE	10/14 S	10/14 S	9/13 S	8/13 SW	9/14 SW	5/8 SW	4/5 SE	7/10 SE
300	1/8 SE	1/10 SE	2/11 S	6/13 S	5/11 SW	5/11 SW	2/7 SW	1/5 S	2/8 E
Glen	3/7 E	2/7 SE	4/8 SE	3/8 W	6/11 SW	6/11 W	3/6 W	1/3 SW	2/5 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	6/2	6/2	6/2	7/4	9/6	8/6	8/7	8/6	7/4
900	7/4	6/3	6/3	8/5	9/7	9/7	9/8	8/7	8/5
600	9/7	8/6	9/6	10/8	12/10	11/10	11/11	10/10	10/8
300	10/10	10/9	11/10	14/13	15/14	14/14	14/14	12/12	11/11
Glen	13/13	13/13	14/13	15/15	16/16	16/15	16/16	13/14	13/13
Freezing Level*	2200m	2200m	2300m	2200m	2200m	2300m	2200m	2200m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling warm in any late afternoon sunshine, 18 to 20 Celsius possible in the glens.

Forecast for Sunday 30 May 2021
Weather: Any early patchy low cloud and mist soon clearing. Otherwise a bright day with sunny spells, perhaps an isolated afternoon shower. Feeling warm in any sunshine.

Maximum wind: South 10 to 20mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% or more.

Visibility: Mostly good or very good, perhaps poor early in the day with patchy cloud, base 600m or less.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 Celsius rising to 21 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6 to 12 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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